

Re: Fw: Talking Points for ARSG Meeting

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Steve - Here are the edits we spoke about. One is a redline and the other is a clean copy accepting all the edits.



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Steve Wharton--08/23/2012 10:41:21 AM---Richard, Please take a look at Greg Etter's mark-up of our talking points. I already let him know t

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Richard, Please take a look at Greg Etter's mark-up of our talking points. I already let him know that we would not include the language about 104e nor the notice letters to Mueller or others. His greatest concern was with the first bullet.

We need to resolve this before our 1:30 meeting.

Thanks,
Steve

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Thanks, Steve.

My thoughts are as shown on the attached. I believe it would be a huge mistake not to include the subpoints in the second bullet. We need to be transparent. The first bullet obviously needs to be fixed to fit with prior joint messages and since we have no responsibilities or obligations whatsoever that need to be resolved.

Please feel free to share this with others at EPA.

Regards.

Greg

From: Steve Wharton [mailto:Wharton.Steve@epamail.epa.gov]
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Joint Messages:

- Sunnyside Gold Corporation (Sunnyside) initiated an August 1, 2012 meeting with representatives of EPA, BLM and CDPHE to begin discussions on a legal framework for resolving their responsibilities and future obligations at the site.
- EPA, BLM, CDPHE and Sunnyside are now working to further develop that legal framework, and as part of that process, EPA and Sunnyside will be making formal information requests of each other. These requests

are part of the collaborative process and are not a precursor to a Superfund Listing on the National Priorities List.

· EPA, BLM, CDPHE and Sunnyside also agreed that these new discussions do not change each party's commitment to continue working collaboratively with all the stakeholders including ARSG to address the water quality issues in the Animas River.

· Since April, data has been shared, Sunnyside has completed an analysis of metals loading for a portion of the watershed, and more data is expected in October regarding zinc loads.

· We expect to have more details in the near future, and we will keep you informed as we know more.[attachment "GVE markup of short form.docx" deleted by Richard Sisk/R8/USEPA/US]